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Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences (#10752) - JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO), Texas A&M (Site Visit)

DATE AND TIME: February 28 – March 2, 2018, 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO), Texas A&M University, 1000 Discovery Drive, Texas A&M University West Campus, College Station, TX 77845, Conference Room C126.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part-open

CONTACT PERSON: James F. Allan, Program Director, Ocean Drilling, Division of Ocean Sciences; National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-8144

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning the performance of the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) drillship facility *JOIDES Resolution* during FY 2017.

AGENDA:

Wednesday, February 28

9:00am – 9:15am NSF and panel introduction (Open)
9:15am – 11:00am Initial Report of the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) (Open)
11:00am – 12:00pm Co-Chief Review Report (Open)
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (Open)
1:00pm – 3:00pm JRSO response to Co-Chief Review Report (Open)
3:00pm – 4:00pm Meet with JRSO Staff (Open)
4:00pm – 5:00pm Site Visit Panel discussion of presentations and overnight questions to JRSO (**Closed**)

Thursday, March 1

9:00am – 11:00am JRSO discussion of major challenges in operational context, and how they are responding (Open)

11:00am – 12:00pm Effectiveness of Programmatic Planning Structure (Open)
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (Open)
1:00pm – 2:00pm JRSO discussion of major challenges in providing services and innovation to IODP science community, and how they are responding (Open)
2:00pm – 3:00pm Response of JRSO to Panel questions if any remain (Open)
3:00pm – 3:30pm Break
3:30pm – 5:00pm Site Visit Panel discussion on panel report structure and overnight questions to JRSO (**Closed**)

Friday, March 2

9:00am – 10:00am Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (**Closed**)
10:00am – 11:00am Response of JRSO to Panel questions (Open)
11:00am – 12:00pm Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (**Closed**)
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (**Closed**)
1:00pm – 3:30pm Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (**Closed**)
3:30pm – 4:00pm Break
4:00pm – 5:00pm Site Visit Panel presents report and recommendations to JRSO (**Closed**)

REASON FOR CLOSING: During closed sessions the review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the review. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 19, 2017.

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